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Speaking Sternly . . . by David Stern

In accordance with its annual custom, Speaking Sternly has predicted the 10 top stories of 1970. Since, naturally enough there is less than complete agreement as to the actual occurrence of any or all of these events, the following choices are not necessarily listed to inform the reader but merely to give the writer an opportunity to say "I told you so!"

—Cornerstone laid for public comfort station at lake park. Just as Mayor intones, "On this spot there will rise, not just a mere Johnny, but a full-size John . . .," a voice from the rear yells, "Where do I go now?"

—Prince Georges becomes the first county in the U.S. to replace the haphazard actions of a zoning board with the impersonal precision of a zoning lottery. General Hershey, as guest of honor, dips his hand in the bowl and draws the first lot which, to no one's surprise, rezones Braden field for heavy industrial use.

—Sit-in is staged by students of the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School, whose non-negotiable demands include coffee, cigarettes and natural hair styles on campus, courses in child culture and baby talk, a seat on the board and unconditional amnesty to all who wet their pants during school hours. Negotiations collapse and the insurrection is ended by a flying wedge of helping mothers, braving a rain of building blocks and play-doh.

—School activities resume in Center School classroom as library abandons it for brand-new million-dollar building. Patrons of new library are delighted with its many modern and ingenious features, most of all with the ease with which its halls can be converted into emergency classrooms, should the need arise.

—First run of the Greenbelt Grand Prix motor race features the Klein Plaza Dodge, the Beltway Entrance Back-up and Greenbelt Roulette, played at the southway-Glenn Dale intersection. First run is also going to be the last one, since sponsors later unanimously agree that the course laid out is too difficult and too dangerous, even for veteran race drivers.

—Completion of Gentry Drive is set at no later than the fall of 1971, following delays occasioned by the finding of dinosaur bones, landslides and the discovery that the mapped right-of-way passes smack through the A & P store on Beltway Plaza.

—By a superhuman effort leaf collection is completed in time for the 4th of July celebration. Fireworks are termed "best yet," but city denies that cherry bombs that landed near new State Roads Commission building on Kenilworth Ave. were a hint to expedite the construction of the circumferential highway.

—School buses tumble down into Beltway Plaza as county issues absolutely last order to fix that #\$\$%!*?+* slope.

—Labor Day Festival features "Fight for Peace" town meeting, which turns into general free-for-all. Moratorium is decreed on all public displays of nonviolence.

—Due to simultaneous widening of the Beltway and the Parkway, State Roads Commission announces that Greenbelt will have to go. Sorry about that readers - enjoy your 1970 while it lasts!

DIAL-AN-EVENT SERVICE

The University of Maryland provides a recorded message service prepared by the University News Service, which announces each week's cultural, academic and social activities at the College Park campus, all of which are open to the public. The service is called Dial-an-Event, the telephone number is 454-4321.

City Notes

The ice on the Greenbelt Lake is not yet hard enough for skating, city officials have warned.

The Christmas Day snowfall interfered with the municipal trash collection service since many of the workers, who live in the District, were unable to reach Greenbelt or work on Friday. The trailer which was parked in the north parking lot at the Center for trash deposits has been heavily used.

The snow removal crew worked from 4 p.m. on Christmas Day till 6 a.m. on Friday. They salted streets and also plowed.

Xmas Tree Burning

As a service to the Community, the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department will collect Christmas trees at designated points throughout the city on Saturday, Jan. 3. The collection points are as follows: Lastner Lane and Ivy Lane North End School Center School Springhill Lake Elementary School

The Fire Station
Trees collected between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. will be burned on Practice Field #4 at the west end of Braden Field behind St. Hugh's. The trees will be lighted at 6 p.m. Following the tree burning, there will be hot chocolate and a movie show at the Fire Station. Tickets for the show will be given to those bringing trees and to those attending the tree burning.

The Police Blotter

A boat was stolen from the GHI trailer yard, with both the chain and the lock broken.

Lt. Zoellner was elected sergeant-at-arms of the Combined Law Enforcement Intelligence Group which encompasses Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York.

During the week of December 21, the police conducted their annual Christmas party for the school safety patrols. Chief William Lane wishes to thank the management of the Greenbelt Theatre for their help in showing the film and passing out refreshments. Chief Lane also wishes to thank Leo Gerton, manager of High's and the Pepsi Cola Company for donating some of the refreshments.

Eight traffic accidents occurred during the Christmas week-end. All were minor, involving mostly property damage, and were caused by the bad weather or consumption of alcohol.

The theft of a pair of skis from a Springhill Lake storage locker is among other items that continue to be stolen from such lockers.

WHAT GOES ON

Saturday, Jan. 3, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Xmas Tree Collection.

6 p.m. Xmas Tree Burning, Braden Field

Monday, Jan. 5, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Bldg.

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 7-9 p.m. Free glaucoma and diabetes tests. GHI Hospitality Room, Hamilton Place

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Monday, Jan. 5, 1970
8 p.m.

I ORGANIZATION

- 1 Roll Call
- 2 Call to Order
- 3 Lord's Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting of 12/1/69 and Special Meeting of 12/15/69
- 5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager

II COMMUNICATIONS

- 6 Petitions and Requests
- 7 Administrative Reports
- 8 Committee Reports

III OLD BUSINESS

- 9 Ordinance to Establish a Municipal Traffic Code (2nd Reading)
- 10 Development of Bay End of Lake
- 11 Appointment to PRAB
- 12 Lutheran Church Property

IV NEW BUSINESS

- 13 Resolution to Transfer Funds Within Departments
- 14 Preliminary Plan of Subdivision—School Property
- 15 Animal Control

Xmas Decoration Winners

by William Pere

The Greenbelt Jaycees announced today that the home of James Wolfe, 7 Greenway Place, was named the winner of the annual Christmas Lighting Contest. It was extremely difficult for the judges to make a final decision. So many homes in Greenbelt had such fine displays that it was nearly impossible to say that this or that was the best. Other homes that were voted "Outstanding in the Area" were:

Shifflet, 8T Plateau Place; Beckford, Pinecrest Drive; Noel, 105 Northway; Gainer, 225 Westway, T-2; Tickerhoof, 7062 Hanover Pkwy, M-2.

The community spirit of Greenbelt is truly remarkable. The Greenbelt Jaycees are pleased to be a part of this community and its spirit. It is in this light that this recognition is made.

Advanced First Aid Course

The Prince Georges County Red Cross Chapter will offer an advanced course in first aid at the College Park Municipal Bldg., 4500 Knox Rd. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for nine weeks. Registration and first class will be January 8, 1970. The classes are free and open to anyone 15 years of age or older who holds a standard Red Cross Certificate no more than 3 yrs. old or an Advanced Red Cross Certificate no more than 5 yrs. old. This is the same class used to train firemen and rescue squads and would be valuable for campers, hunters, boating enthusiasts who are often in situations away from regular medical facilities. For more information call the Red Cross Chapter at 927-4400.

Ten Top Stories Of 1969

In accordance with its annual custom, the Greenbelt News Review has selected the following as the ten top Greenbelt stories of 1969, listed in the approximate order of their occurrence.

—The year starts with ruffled feelings between Springhill Lake and city council as council delays approval of a separate polling place for Springhill Lake voters. Council approval later in the year mollifies only in part Springhill Lake resentment.

—City council, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and other civic groups oppose special zoning exception for a privately-owned nursing home on Lutheran Church site. Subsequently, an ad hoc committee is set up to consider other uses of the site, and at year's end council accepts ad hoc committee suggestion that city entertain possibility of purchasing property for recreational and community purposes.

—Plans for a \$950,000 capital improvement program, approved by electorate in November 1968, go forward as public hearings are held on Youth Center addition, Springhill Lake recreation building, and improvement of Southway road and Federal Government approves "open space" grants for purchase of parkland.

—City and local developer Charles S. Bresler reach accord on outstanding litigation whereby city would drop its action to enjoin the construction of 21 additional apartment units on Charlestowne tract in exchange for permanent injunction against any further construction on the tract. In addition, Bresler agreed not to appeal a court order requiring him to convey as promised 3.3 acres of Charlestowne tract to city as parkland.

—Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission adopts revised Master Plan for College Park-Greenbelt area which meets general approval of city council as in keeping with major goal of preserving Greenbelt as a planned low-density residential community. Features of plan include (1) single-family residential development of parcel 1 (north of Northway Rd. along the Baltimore-Washington Parkway) and parcel 15 (south of Greenbelt Lake along the Beltway); (2) designation of a perimeter road to join together the parts of Greenbelt which are separated by the Beltway and Parkway; (3) designation of such tracts as parcels 7 and 8 at the Crescent road entrance to the city near Boxwood Village for parkland; and (4) development of 30.5 acres of Springhill Lake property north of Capital Beltway for commercial-office buildings and possible motel-convention center.

—Plans for 101-room fully air conditioned Greenbelt senior high school to accommodate 2,400 students receive school board approval, but location of school on 72-acre tract between GHI property and Baltimore-Washington Parkway raises many problems. Those include dedication of land for perimeter road, pavement and location of access roads to school tract, and complications caused by assertion of former owners (Charles Bresler, Theodore Lerner, and associates) of right to repurchase back land not needed for school purposes at original price plus 6 percent per annum interest.

—Council adopts \$985,300 budget for 1969-70, with a reduction in the tax rate for the fourth straight year — to a new low of \$0.80 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation.

—With Springhill Lake votes a major factor for the first time, two newcomers and three incumbents are chosen among a field of 10 candidates in the September city council election. High vote gatherer incumbent Francis White subsequently elected mayor by his colleagues — newcomers Joel Katz and Elizabeth Maffay and incumbents Edgar Smith and Richard Pilski. At same election, an advisory referendum produces an almost 2 to 1 vote in favor of stronger state gun-control laws.

—U. S. Supreme Court agrees to review Maryland Court of Appeals decision affirming \$17,500 libel judgment awarded Bresler against the Greenbelt News Review by a Prince Georges Circuit jury in January 1968.

—Dedication, location and pavement of Gentry Drive — a major access road to Springhill Lake running alongside the A&P Supermarket at Beltway Plaza — absorbs attention of MNCPPC, Beltway Plaza developer Sidney Brown, Springhill Lake representatives Edward Perkins and Harold Kramer, and city council. At year's end, agreement is reached whereby Brown dedicates 60-foot right-of-way for Gentry Drive, city and Springhill Lake share costs of pavement, and MNCPPC approves plans for further commercial development of shopping center.

Jaycees Meet Jan. 8

Two Army helicopter pilots who are combat veterans of Vietnam will be telling their personal stories at the Jan. 8 meeting of the Greenbelt Jaycees, to be held at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Chief Warrant Officers Thomas L. Standley from Green Lawn, New York, and Chester F. Jezierski (juh-sur-skee) - from Scranton, Pennsylvania, flew helicopter gunships in numerous battles in the Republic of Vietnam. Pilots Standley and Jezierski have accumulated a combined total of more than 1,600 hours of combat flying time. The warrant officers are currently assigned to the Air Cavalry Troop of the 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

The public is invited to attend.

DRESSMAKER'S COURSE

An eight week, three hour Dressmaker's Fitting course, sponsored by Prince Georges County Adult Education will begin on Wednesday, January 21, at 9 a.m. at the Co-Op Hospitality Room in Greenbelt. Since this class will enroll a minimum number of students, the regular fee will not apply. For information, call 474-8795.

Pre - College Courses For High Schoolers

A series of programs for high school students interested in improving academic performance before entering college will be offered by the University of Maryland this spring.

The programs offer skilled assistance in the following areas: reading comprehension and speed; study organization and time scheduling; techniques of improved textbook comprehension; preparing for and taking essay, objective and college entrance examinations; notetaking and listening skills; vocabulary and spelling development; and grammar, composition writing and penmanship.

The programs will be available Monday, 7:10 p.m., starting February 9, ending May 4, 1970; Wednesday, 7-10 p.m., starting February 11, ending May 6, 1970; Saturday, 9 a.m. until noon, starting February 14, ending May 9, 1970.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. B. Sauve, Reading and Study Skills Laboratory, Counseling Center, University of Maryland, College Park, Md. 20742.

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Corrects Misunderstanding

To the Editor:

I am reluctant to discuss Greenbelt Homes Audit Committee matters in the public press before they have jelled in the Audit Committee but I believe that there has been a misunderstanding on the part of many members as a result of Milton Hoffman's letter in last week's News Review.

The Audit Committee has not undertaken a study of the formula for allocating payments between brick and frame homes. This is Mr. Hoffman's own study and was presented to the Board by him and not through the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is considering a review of Mr. Hoffman's study but it has not yet done so and has not acted upon it.

The Audit Committee has not asked for a meeting with the Auditors of the corporation for any reason whatever. The Audit Committee, at the suggestion of the Chairman, Tom White, did vote to ask to be permitted to observe a year-end audit in order that we might better fulfill our duty to advise the Board as to the extent and scope of the Audit.

Janet M. James
Member, Audit Committee
Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Deadline for Army ROTC Scholarship, January 15

The deadline for applying for an Army ROTC four-year college scholarship is January 15, 1970. Winners will be announced in the Spring of 1970. Young men who are high school seniors and motivated toward an Army career are eligible to apply for one of the 1200 scholarships. The scholarship may be used at any of the 277 colleges and universities in the United States offering the four-year Army ROTC program.

More information may be obtained by writing: ROTC Scholarships, Fort Meade, Md. 20755.

Maryland U. Elected To Membership in AAU

The University of Maryland has been elected to membership in The Association of American Universities, an organization of approximately 50 universities in the U. S. and Canada that are considered pre-eminent in the fields of graduate and professional study and research.

Each member university is represented by its president, and Dr. Wilson H. Elkins, president for the past 15 years of what is now the 7th largest state university system in the nation, will represent the University of Maryland.

The AAU, which has headquarters in Washington, D.C., was founded in 1900 with a membership of 14 universities that included Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, Clark, Columbia, Cornell, and The Johns Hopkins Universities, as well as the Universities of California, Chicago, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, and the Catholic University of America.

Only 34 Universities have been chosen for membership over the intervening years, including the four added this year. Besides the University of Maryland, they are: Case Western Reserve University, the University of Southern California and the University of Oregon.

Dr. Michael J. Pelczar, vice president for graduate studies and research at the University of Maryland, will also become a member of the Association of Graduate Schools, composed of the same member institutions as the AAU.

Cadette Girl Scout News

by Terry Sines, Co-leader

If you see some sleepy girls walking around Greenbelt these days, you can bet your life they are members of troop No. 1656! We've had two slumber parties; one at the Greenbelt Community Church and one at the Adelphi Mill.

We've also been busy doing good deeds. For a Thanksgiving project we collected and delivered food and clothing for two needy families who live outside of Greenbelt. We want to thank everyone who donated to this very worthy cause. Thanks to your generosity each family received bags of canned food, etc., a lot of much-needed clothing, and a turkey (one donated by Mrs. Betty Brooks, and the other one purchased by co-leader, Mrs. Carol Gatlin with the money you donated). The families were thrilled and so were we!

We would like to thank the people who have helped make our activities possible this month: Mrs. Melonie Messer (co-leader for slumber party); Mrs. Huguette Angel (calendar sale chairman); Mrs. Charlotte Berman, Mrs. Jane Fendley, Mr. & Mrs. Haines, Mr. Meir and Mr. Natoli (transportation); and Mrs. Betty Bryant (troop reporter and transportation).

PARKDALE NIGHT
CAPS VS. L. A. STARS

It will be "Parkdale Night" at Washington Coliseum on Saturday, Jan. 10, as the American Basketball Association Washington Caps meet the Los Angeles Stars at 7:30 p.m.

The event is being co-hosted by the Caps and COLLAGE, the Parkdale High School student newspaper. Halftime entertainment will be provided by members of the Parkdale Pom Pom Squad and by the Panther Band.

Tickets can be obtained from Parkdale High School. Deadline for tickets to be sold by mail is Jan. 3, 1970.

John Dacey

John Dacey, 64, of 3 Greentree Place, died December 25, 1969. He was a member of the Greenbelt Lions Club for six years, a director for three years, secretary for one year. He was the chairman of many committees, including the Eye Bank.

Funeral services were held at Nalley's Funeral home Dec. 29; The Lions held a memorial service Dec. 28; a Requiem Mass was held at St. James Catholic Church in Mt. Rainier on Dec. 29. Interment will be in a family plot in Pennsylvania. He is survived by his wife, Mary.

Wm. P. Helm

William P. Helm, a resident of Greenbelt from 1958 to 1964, died December 28 at Holy Cross Hospital. He was 37 years old. Helm served on the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc., from 1962-1963. He is survived by his wife and six children who now reside in Kensington, Md.

Winterize Your Car

Snow, sleet and ice present problems aplenty to motorists, says the American Automobile Association, and the time to prepare for winter weather is now.

"Winterizing" consists of the following safety checks and services:

Drain and flush the cooling system and install a proper thermostat and antifreeze. Check radiator and heater hoses and replace them if they are found defective.

Check the ignition system, points, plugs and condenser and tune up if needed.

Inspect snow tires for cuts and bruises and make certain there are no worn or broken links on tire chains.

Clean the carburetor and adjust the automatic choke.

In cold weather, a battery which was performing satisfactorily in warmer weather suddenly loses efficiency, contributing to the largest number of service calls. Check the battery and charge if necessary, also inspect the cables for cracks and corrosion.

Lubricate the car to eliminate dust, dirt and moisture from moving parts.

SIGHT-SEEING QUIZ

Can You Name This Spot?



Clue - THIS CENTURY-OLD, CANDY-STRIPED BRICK SENTINEL IS THE NATION'S TALLEST ACTIVE LIGHTHOUSE.

Answer - WINNERS - OFF THE COAST OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Good eyes mean good memories. Care for your eyes at all times.

Traffic Tips

The Department of Motor Vehicles warns parents that miniature motorcycles are legally motor vehicles and cannot be operated by unlicensed drivers. They also must come under every other rule governing motor vehicles that can possibly apply.

Motorists should keep their tempers when driving. No one else wants them. An emotionally upset driver is a hazard not only to himself but to others. Never drive with a chip on your shoulder.

Did you ever get angry at a driver who didn't signal a turn? Maybe he thought the signal light was blinking. Are you sure your turn signals are working? You can save yourself and other motorists inconvenience and danger by making certain all your auto lighting systems are in working order.

Happy
New Year

FROM THE STAFF



Twin Pines

We Close

2 p.m. Dec. 31st

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Telephone 474-9410
Rev. Wm. E. Ravenscroft, Pastor - Tel. 345-9376
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(Nursery through 2nd grade at 11:00)
Church School (3rd grade through adults) 9:45 A.M.

Fourth Analysis -

Survey Rates Information Media

by Gary Stenhouse

Administrative Assistant to the City Manager

Does the city publish enough information about its operations? In what ways should the city provide information to residents and what local weekly newspapers do Greenbelt residents read? These questions were among those put to voters in a questionnaire at the September city election. The results are tabulated in the remainder of this article.

In our survey of voters, 62% of quate. Voters living in single families responding thought that the city housing were most satisfied - city was doing an adequate job in 77%; Springhill Lake residents getting published information outwere nearly evenly divided in opinion to the residents, while 30% thought 45% were generally satisfied information services were inadequate while 43% were dissatisfied

WAYS IN WHICH THE CITY SHOULD PROVIDE INFORMATION

Expressed as total percent in order of preference:

	Total GHI	Family	Single Springh.
News Reports in Local Papers	66%	71%	75%
Monthly Newsletters	47%	47%	35%
Annual and Special Reports	42%	38%	47%
Bulletin Boards in Shopping Centers	15%	18%	12%
Provide Speakers	9%	9%	9%
No Information Necessary	1%	2%	1%
Other	1%	1%	2%

The next question dealt with various ways in which the City could provide information to residents. Voters were asked to check as many responses as desired from the list provided on the questionnaire.

The vehicle for information receiving the most support from respondents was that of "news reports in local newspapers." This response rated highest in G.H.I. housing and Single Family areas and received strong support in Springhill Lake. Presently, the primary newspaper for City news is the Greenbelt News Review; there are other weekly area papers.

The second most desired news vehicle according to our survey is "monthly newsletters," which received a 47% overall response. In Springhill Lake, the response for this item was 59% and in G.H.I. 47%. The two areas of the city that were most in favor of monthly newsletters are areas where residents presently receive monthly newsletters. Springhill Lake Community Center publishes an informative monthly newsletter for residents, while G.H.I. does the same. Perhaps the City might be able to make use of these two newsletters to publish a monthly report.

City Annual and Special Reports ranked third as ways to publish information. The City presently publishes an annual report which goes to each household. Into the preparation of the annual report goes much time, effort and money. A poll of other area municipalities shows that most who publish monthly newsletters do not prepare as extensive an annual report as Greenbelt; in some cases no annual report is published. As to Special

Reports, these are usually quite necessary for certain issues such as bond referendum, the budget brochure and for recreation programs and activities.

Other ways in which the City could publish news, such as by placing bulletin boards in shopping centers, and providing speakers, receive some support from Greenbelt voters.

News Review Widely Read

According to our survey, 78% of local residents read the Greenbelt News Review. This figure would have been much higher but for Springhill Lake, where only 44% of the respondents read the News Review. In G.H.I. and Single Family areas, the percent of people who read the News Review was 97% and 95% respectively. It should be noted that at Springhill Lake many residents indicated they didn't get delivery of the News Review or that delivery was sporadic. The News Review has been aware of this situation and has taken steps in the past few months to bring more complete delivery to residents of Springhill Lake.

The Prince Georges Sentinel is also read by quite a few Greenbelt residents, 27% as is the Prince Georges Post. Questions were confined to weekly newspapers; thus no figures were obtained as to circulation of the three Washington daily papers in Greenbelt.

In summary it would appear that Greenbelt residents are generally satisfied with the amount of information they receive from the city. As to ways in which news should be presented, many residents favor a city newsletter, be it monthly or otherwise, to supplement newspaper stories and articles.

9:45 A.M. Sunday School 6:00 P.M. Training Union
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Midweek Service

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FOUND: Cat, short, black w/white under chin, near BW Parkway - 474-0419.

WANTED: - Companion & light housekeeper for elderly lady in Laurel Hill section of Greenbelt during the day. 474-7720, 474-6258.

FOR SALE: - Rust colored tweed upholstered chair. Very comfortable. Buyer may have brown slipcover - \$15. 474-8795.

WANTED: Ladies Ice Skates, size 7½ or 8. Call 474-7129.

FOR SALE: Gerbils. \$2. pair or singly. Clean, healthy, make excellent pets. 474-7129.

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Happy New Year

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Our Neighbors

Thomas C. Kelly, 110 Lakeside Drive, Administrative Officer for the Prince George's County Government has been elected Vice Chairman of the Chief Administrators' Committee of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

The Committee consists of the chief administrators of the 15 major cities and counties in the Washington area which compose the Council of Governments. The group is one of 23 committees which provide assistance and technical advice on regional matters to the local elected officials who make up the membership of COG.

Miss Louise MacDiarmid, 1-A Westway coordinator of Children's Services, Prince George's County Memorial Library received a citation from the board of trustees "in recognition and appreciation of her 12 years of dedicated service." She came to the County Memorial Library in 1957 and has directed its Children's Services Department since then. Miss MacDiarmid, who is now retired, said she plans to travel, visit friends and relatives and enjoy life.

Marine Corporal Robert C. Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Reese of 1-E Northway Road, is serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

Condolences to Mrs. Mary Dacey who lost her husband John.

Condolences to the family of Bill Helm.

First a Friend Then a Host

"Liquor is a well-established standard of the holiday scene," says Norman R. Weiss of the AAA, "and we are urging those who will be hosting parties to be 'First a Friend, Then a Host.'"

The idea behind the theme is to serve liquor in a manner that will keep your guests happy and still leave them in good shape to negotiate the drive home. "Hosts should serve good food and plenty of it throughout the evening." Additional tips for the holiday host: Do not press drinks on guests who will be driving, and always make it none for the road, have a wide selection of non-alcoholic beverages available, make arrangements for transportation home for those who over-indulge.

SIGHT-SEEING QUIZ

Can You Name
This Spot?



Clue - A FAMOUS RESORT IN AN ARID DESERT VALLEY ALONG THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL HAS A NAME WHICH MEANS "THE MEADOWS."

Answer - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
Good eyes mean good memories.
Care for your eyes at all times.

Glaucoma, Diabetes Tests

Free glaucoma and diabetes tests will be conducted by the Prince Georges County Health Department, sponsored by the Greenbelt Lions Club on January 6, 1970 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Hospitality Room at the office of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. on Hamilton Place. These tests are free to anyone interested. For further information call Lion Chairman Henry Fisher, 474-1817.

GREENBELT REALTY CO.

151 Centerway MLS 474-5700

GREENBELT: For quick occupancy - 3 bedroom masonry home close to shopping and Center school. Remodeled kitchen. All drapes included except in dining room. Cash down \$2,880. Monthly payments \$101.50 which includes everything except electricity. Don't miss this end of the year buy!

GREENBELT: Attractive two bedroom end frame home that has panelled living room and dining area, double door frost free refrigerator with ice maker, patio, and wooded back yard. A must to see!

also

A two bedroom frame end home close to shopping and elementary school has a remodeled kitchen with ½ bath. Call for appt. to see all three of these Greenbelt Homes.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
OUR GREENBELT FRIENDS

Greenbelt Beauty Salon

Fashion Tress Wigs and Wiglets



Ph 474-4881

Greenbelt Shopping Center
133 CENTERWAY

WHITE SALE MUSLIN SHEETS

Twins \$1.87
Full \$2.07
Pillow cases .97c

NO-IRON SHEETS

Twins \$2.97
Full \$3.97
Pillowcases \$2.37

Shredded Foam
Pillows 97c

Plastic Drapes 2 pr. \$1.00

Dishtowels 4 for 88c

Panty Hose Special 88c

and many more bargains
at

Ben Franklin

In The Center
Open 9 - 9 Mon.-Sat.

— ANNOUNCING —

THE GRAND RE-OPENING

of the

Greenbelt Carry-Out

-- A Golden Joe Operation --

Open Wednesday, Dec. 31

Official Grand Opening, Friday, Jan. 2

These specials and many more are good
through January 8: —

- The Golden Joe Special - - - - - 39c
- Goldieburger - - - - - 25c
- Coca Cola, carton - - - - - 39c

(plus deposit)

The New Year Man will be on hand Friday, Saturday and Sunday to serve you fruit drinks.

Free autographs from Golden Joe himself, while they last.

FOR TOP QUALITY AT CUT-RATE PRICES

CHECK OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY ANYWHERE!

Veterans Liquors

11620 Baltimore Blvd. (Route 1)

Beltsville, Md.

Free Delivery - 937-1110

937-3022

HOMES FOR SALE

Call 345-2151 Anytime

Four fine offices to serve you.

MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE

HAPPY will be the owner of this 4 BR 1½ bath Brick cape cod located on a treed lot where no one can build in back of you. Assume 5% loan and make pmts of \$130/mo. after dwn. pmt. Priced at \$21,700.

Around the corner from NASA? Yes, we have the perfect three BR, CA Rambler that is in mint condition, sep. din. rm. attached garage. Assume 5% loan with pmts. of \$178/mo. \$29,250.

Put out flowers this spring after getting the buy of the year in this 2 BR end home that is backed up to woods. Pmts. of \$77/mo. after down payment covers all expenses except elect. and phone. Just right for your golden ager parents or your young couple starting out. \$9,000.

Putter around in all of this room? You bet, 4 BR's C/A 2½ baths sep. din. rm., 22 ft. liv. rm., fam. rm., large kit. Take over loan and move in now by putting \$4350 down. What an opportunity with not qualifying involved. \$28,950.

Yearning for a new house? Well, yearn no more we have two 3 BR's 1½ bath C/A homes that you can have occupancy in thirty days. Near NASA Seabrook area. \$28,950.

Never want to leave home again after getting this 2 BR Brick home with attic that is in mint condition. In the most desirable area in town. See it and buy it! \$12,500.

Everything you could wish for in a perfect assumption is yours when you get this pleasant 3 BR brick Rambler with tiled basement. With pmts. of \$124/mo. \$20,000.

Whet your appetite and come see this 3 BR Brick colonial with attached garage. Take over 5½% loan with your present equity and live forever in this home with large rooms, full basement and new equipment. Owner will help with financing. \$28,500.

Years of happiness will be yours when you get this 3 BR C/A brick home with sep. din. rm., rec. rm. and full basement \$28,500.

Eat your cake and have it too when you get this fine 3 BR all brick home with sep. din. rm. and full basement. Available on FHA/VA terms for \$21,900.

Arrange to have your **NEW YEARS PARTY** in Greenbelt coming to the **LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PARTY** at the Armory. We still have the fine band we have had. For reservations call 474-6329.

Remember to start the new year out right by changing the number in your Greenbelt directory to 345-2151 in the KASH Realtor Ad on the last page of the directory.

KASH Realtor

(Above Post Office)

345-2151

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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